



## **TASC DIVERSION PROGRAM**

### **POND and PODD offenses:**

- Minimum of a 1 year program (possibility of up to 22 months)
- All 6 program requirements must be completed for a client to successfully complete the program.
- Clients are generally scheduled to start the program 3-5 weeks from their court date in order to come into the program testing clean and to obtain the required intake fee.
- Clients may call and request an earlier or later date for intake depending on their current situation.

### **UA's-**

- Clients are responsible for testing clean and as scheduled (random color system).
- If not testing through TASC (i.e. out of state client), only accredited laboratory based testing will be accepted.
- Clients may be excused from testing with pre-approval from case manager. Clients will be required to submit supporting documentation.

### **3 Hour Drug Education Seminar-**

- Classes are held on Thursdays from 6pm-9pm. This is a 1 time class per client.

### **24 Hours of Substance Abuse Counseling-**

- Clients will be referred for substance abuse counseling assessment and services (group or individual sessions). All clients must successfully complete a MINIMUM of 24 hours of substance abuse counseling.

### **48 Hours of Self-Help meetings-**

- All clients must attend a MINIMUM of 48 hours of self-help meetings. Clients are encouraged to (but not limited to) attend AA, NA, CMA, etc meetings. Meetings are held 7 days a week from 5am-Midnight and are free to attend. Clients are not restricted to a certain meeting (i.e. if they are in TASC on a cocaine charge, the client is not mandated to attend NA, they can attend CMA, AA, Pills Anonymous, etc.). Clients can attend any meeting and are encouraged to try different meetings until they find one they feel comfortable with. Clients are also encouraged to obtain a sponsor for additional support when needed.

### **Monthly Contact-**

- Clients are required to maintain monthly contact with their case managers. Clients may need to meet face to face for paperwork signing. Depending on the client's progress in the program and where they live in regards to the assigned case manager, phone contact or e-mail contact may be acceptable.

### **Fees-**

- All clients are required to make monthly payments.
- Clients will remain on the TASC program until their balance is paid in full
- Clients able to provide verification of financial hardship may be placed on a fee agreement
- Clients providing written documentation of indigent status may be eligible for fee reduction (i.e. DES award letters)

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## **TASC POM DIVERSION PROGRAM**

### **Possession of Marijuana Program:**

- 6 month program with option of early release
- All 3 program requirements must be completed for a client to successfully complete the program.
- Clients are generally scheduled to start the program 3-5 weeks from their court date in order to come into the program testing clean and to obtain the required intake fee.
- Clients may call and request an earlier or later date for intake depending on their current situation.

### **UA's-**

- Clients are responsible for testing clean and as scheduled (random color system).
- If not testing through TASC (i.e. out of state client), only accredited laboratory based testing will be accepted.
- Clients may be excused from testing with pre-approval from case manager. Clients will be required to submit supporting documentation.

### **3 Hour Drug Education Seminar-**

- Classes are held on Thursdays from 6pm-9pm. This is a 1 time class per client.

### **Fees-**

- All clients are required to make monthly payments.
- Clients will remain on the TASC program until their balance is paid in full
- Clients able to provide verification of financial hardship may be placed on a fee agreement
- Clients providing written documentation of indigent status may be eligible for fee reduction (i.e. DES award letters)

### **Substance Abuse Counseling-**

- If a client shows a new usage for marijuana or tests positive for any other illegal substance (including prescription drugs that are not verified with a valid prescription), the client will be referred for substance abuse counseling assessment and services (group or individual sessions). All clients must successfully complete their recommended hours of substance abuse counseling.

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